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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10	
I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>June 6, 2001</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EL662089145US to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **MARINA V. BACKER and JOSEPH M. BACKER**

for:

MOLECULAR DELIVERY VEHICLE FOR DELIVERY
OF SELECTED COMPOUNDS TO TARGET

1. Type of Application

☒ Original ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of
☐ prior foreign application serial no. _____, filed on
_____ in _____ (country); or
☐ PCT international application designating at least one country
other than the U.S. application Serial no. _____, filed on
_____.

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e) and 120)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior
copending U.S. provisional application:
Serial No. 60/209,660, filed on June 6, 2000;

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

[47]	page(s) of Specification
[8]	page(s) of Claims, having <u>57</u> claims, including 2 independent and <u>50</u> dependent claims
[1]	page(s) of Abstract
[13]	sheet(s) of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal Drawings

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5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO-1449
☒ Copies of Cited Art
☒ Other Information Disclosure Letter
Sequence Listing (paper copy and diskette)

Declaration

6. A signed declaration is ☒ enclosed ☐ not enclosed.

7. Assignment

☒ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to
SibTech, Inc.

8. Small Entity Status

☒ Applicants claim small entity status:

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
Total Claims	57	-20	-37-	\$18.00	\$ 666.00
Independent claims	7	-3	- 4-	\$78.00	\$ 312.00
Multiple Dependent claims, if any:				\$270.00	-0-
Total					\$1,688.00
Reduction for small entity by 50%					\$ 844.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 844.00


10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$
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If a telephone conference would aid in the continued prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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